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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SOURCE OF UNDP LEAK ON HAITI'S COPPER RESERVES

REF: (A) P-AU-P 2232; (B) P-AU-P 2219 (NOTAL)

1. UNDP RESREP JANNONE ATTRIBUTES LEAK ON COPPER FIND NOT TO ANY REGULAR MEMBER OF UNDP MINERAL SURVEY TEAM (E.G., NICOLINI, THE MOST LIKELY SUSPECT), BUT TO A MEMBER OF A 3-MAN TEAM OF OUTSIDE CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS NAMED AMSTUETZ, A SWISS NATIONAL. AFP REPORTER HAD ATTRIBUTED FLAMBOYANT CHARACTERIZATIONS OF COPPER RESERVES TO A "GERMAN GEOLOGIST," BUT NOBODY OF THAT NATIONALITY IS ASSOCIATED WITH TEAM, NOR DOES GERMAN EMBASSY KNOW OF ANY GERMAN CITIZEN WHO MIGHT HAVE PROVIDED SUCH INFORMATION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF ACUTE GOH REACTIONS TO LEAK WHICH IS CURRENTLY STRAINING GOH RELATIONSHIP TO UNDP AND COULD HAVE REPERCUSSIONS ON US COMMERCIAL INTERESTS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON AMSTUETZ WHICH USUN MIGHT BE ABLE DISCREETLY TO ELICIT FROM ITS UNDP SOURCES. ISHAM

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